

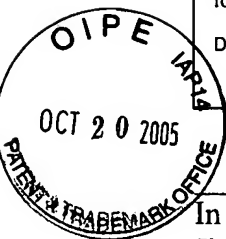
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AGAINST SHORT EPITOPES, AND
METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: J. Cheu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 1, 2005 (Paper No. 25052005), for which a response was due on September 1, 2005. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.